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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Farmers to Get Financial Aid From a Corporation

Regina, Sask., Dec. 31.—Financial difficulties of the farmers of Canada will be met by the creation of a private corporation in which banks, transportation companies, industrial concerns, insurance and mortgage companies will be shareholders. Rt. Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada announced here on Tuesday night. "The corporation will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which money may be loaned to farmers to assist them in extending their operations into mixed farming. A capital of \$5,000,000 was suggested for the proposed corporation by the Premier.

In addition, Mr. Bennett stated, the Federal Government proposes to offer the provincial governments our whole-hearted and immediate co-operation in the efforts they are making to alleviate the suffering of their people during the winter season and to provide them with the best grade of seed for spring sowing.

No steps have been taken or will be taken to fix the price of wheat, Mr. Bennett stated. The jurisdiction to fix prices rested with the provinces. But apart from legal considerations it would be unwise to fix a price in excess of the world price because Canada, unlike the United States, could not hope to absorb her surplus wheat by domestic consumption.

Acting in the face of an admitted national emergency the Government had taken steps, through the extension of credit facilities and by other means to prevent the forced liquidation of the 1930 crop. Mr. Bennett said he did not think it in the public interest to finance the details of the arrangement, made but stressed the point that it was an emergency measure. The important thing was to give effect to the arrangement without delay.

Outstanding promises made at Regina by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as measures of relief for the Western farmer were:

A great private corporation with the most promising concerns of the Dominion as shareholders will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which money may be loaned to farmers to aid them in getting into mixed farming.

Federal aid will be given provincial governments to alleviate the suffering of farmers in the winter and provide them with best grade seed for spring sowing.

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France has guaranteed to buy at least between 7,000,000 to 9,500,000 bushels of the 1930 Canadian wheat crop.

The Canadian minister to Japan will discuss the sale of millions of bushels of Canadian wheat with Chinese authorities. The Government is prepared to provide credit facilities to China to open up this trade channel.

Promises of grain rates on Hudson Bay Railway, when placed in operation, fixed on basis of Crow's Nest Pass rates.

PIONEERS TO HOLD ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, the Edmonton District and Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association will hold its annual round up and get together in the form of a banquet and dance at the Macdonald hotel.

Last year created a new record for attendance when 605 Old Timers, their friends and relatives sat down around the festive board, a fact made all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that the temperature outside was 49 below zero. Such a turnout under the circumstances was a tribute to the importance of the occasion.

For the Jan. 14 event the executive is leaving no stone unturned to surpass former functions.

The dinner will include buffalo meat and pemmican as well as other delicacies and dishes peculiar to this "neck of the woods" in pioneer days. From far and near will come hardy old pioneers who trekked across the bald prairies from Winnipeg or fought the treacherous waters of the Saskatchewan in paddling their way up from the outlet of the waterway.

The mail couriers are certainly rejoicing at the prospect of their being enjoying this winter. During a few days in November, they have been able to make their trips by car, there being so little snow.

Weddings

MOUNTAIN—CAINE

A popular wedding took place in the Roman Catholic Church this (Wednesday) morning, when Miss Florence Caine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caine of Wetaskiwin, was united in marriage to Wilfred Mountain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Walravens, and the bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Caine, while Carl Dahlberg performed the duties of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mountain are spending their honeymoon in Calgary.

SULLIVAN—BRANDT

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Parsonage of the Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 30th, at 8:45 p.m., when Father Eleanor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brandt, of Wetaskiwin, became the bride of Donald E. Sullivan of St. Paul, Minn. The officiating minister was the Rev. Vernon Olson.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Carl Sampson, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan motored to their new home in Minneapolis.

LORD WILLINGDON HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICEROY OF INDIA

London, December 24.—Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada since 1926, has been appointed viceroy and governor-general of India in succession to Lord Irwin. It was announced Friday night.

Viscount Willingdon, soldier, diplomat, politician and statesman, 52 years old, succeeded Lord Buxton of Vintria as Governor-General of Canada on August 5, 1926. For more than eleven years he has served in India as governor of the presidencies of Bombay and Madras, leaving India in 1924.

He has played many parts in his service to Great Britain, all with a good measure of success and some with such marked distinction as to earn the warm approval of his countrymen and a share of royal honors.

Before he came to Canada to become His Majesty's representative, he was engaged on a state mission to the Far East. Helping in behalf of the British government to smooth out the difficulties of administering the millions involved in the return of the Boxer rebellion indemnities.

Successful men in politics and diplomacy are often deeply indebted to nature and culture for their achievements. In these respects Lord Willingdon, when he sets out to make a name for himself, had advantages over most. He is tall and distinguished-looking and of dignified bearing, and with these physical characteristics he combines ripe intellectual attainments, and a charm of manner which all who come in contact with him find captivating.

In education, training and influence he represents Eton and Cambridge at their best, and his record on the playing fields of both universities proves that both helped to possess him of that true spirit of sportsmanship which becomes the man of affairs better than any arts of diplomacy.

BETTER TIMES ON THE WAY, BROWNLEE

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—Alberta has struck the low stage of economic depression and the New Year will see the commencement of an upward curve of economic progress, Premier J. E. Brownlee declared in a cheerful New Year's message to the national convention here of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada. Four hundred delegates from prairie points as far east as Winnipeg, are attending the gathering.

"We should not allow conditions of today to distort our minds so that we will forget the fundamental things," said the premier. "Better times are coming again; that is just as certain as that I am standing on this platform."

Alberta's power of recovery, he added, are greater than those of any other part of the world. Subjected to any test, such as the industrial life, social or political life, democratic government or development, this province would "ring true."

"Rastus you always remind me of brown sugar."

"Why is dat, Lisa?"

"Cause you is so sweet and unrefined."



Town Topics

Do not forget to write 1931.

The schools in the city re-open on Monday morning.

Miss Roma Ballhorn spent a few days with her grandmother at La Ronge, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacFarlane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mittle at Calgary.

Andrew Vold of Calgary, is in the city this week, renewing the acquaintance of his many old friends.

Mrs. W. G. Deane and daughters returned home on Monday, after spending several days with relatives at Olds.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter of Edmonton, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery spent Christmas as guests at the home of their son Kenneth in Edmonton.

Earl Garlough, of the Edmonton Teaching staff, is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McKay and wife, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker during the past week.

Messrs. Peter and John Poffenroth arrived last week from Spokane, Washington, to visit relatives and friends and renew acquaintances.

A most enjoyable party was held on Friday night, by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Club. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

The Scandinavian Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold their yearly meeting in the Swedish Lutheran Church, Parlors on Wednesday, January 7th, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The many friends of D. A. Ward regret to learn he was obliged to go to the Wetaskiwin hospital on Saturday, where he underwent an operation on his foot. He is progressing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Somers and daughter, Eator, motored to Calgary and spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends. They returned home Monday and report the roads to be in good condition.

Gordon East is taking a prominent part in the Boys' Parliament being held in Edmonton this week. He moved the acceptance of the address of the speech from the throne, and was one of the ministers of the cabinet without portfolio.

Mrs. Fred MacFarlane brought in to The Times office on Monday a very active butterfly which she captured in the woodshed. B. M. Parker of the Royal Meat Market, also informed The Times that he had seen a woodpecker actively at work near his home a few days ago. These are evidences of the mild weather we are enjoying this winter.



Town Topics

The home of Fred Soderstrom of Falun district was endangered by fire one day last week, and it was only by a prompt and heroic effort on the part of Mr. Soderstrom that the building was saved.

The annual dance under the auspices of Wetaskiwin Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Elks' hall on Friday evening, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance, visitors being present from Leduc and Camrose. The music was furnished by Harvey's orchestra.

A matinee was held in the Audien Theatre on the afternoon of Christmas Day, when Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grant practiced the true Christmas spirit by having as their guests many poor families in town, to whom complimentary tickets had been sent. After the show all the children were presented with favors.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet in the Nurses' Sitting Room on Monday afternoon, at 4 p.m. It was considered advisable to hold this meeting on Monday, rather than Tuesday in view of the fact that Dr. Margaret Owen, of the Dept. of Public Health, is speaking in the Institute Rooms on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Dr. R. H. McDonald of Saskatoon, who is recognized as one of the most outstanding fox breeders in Canada, came to Wetaskiwin on Monday to inspect the foxes as well as the points of the Montgomery Fox Ranch, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the splendid quality of their entire herd of animals, resulting in his making some purchases, which he took back with him to Saskatoon.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arntsen on Sunday, December 28th, when forty guests were invited to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. Arntsen, in a few words, welcomed the guests, after which a sumptuous turkey dinner was served by the hostess. In the course of the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arntsen were presented with beautiful gifts, and Mr. Touche sang several fitting solos. A vocal duet by Lillie Arntsen and Florence Condie, and violin duets by Mrs. Condie and Mr. Touche were greatly enjoyed.

Town Topics

Miss Phyllis Switzer is spending the week in Edmonton at the home of Mrs. Reg. Swanson.

Miss Ethelyn McFarlane is spending her holidays with friends and relatives in Saskatchewan.

J. T. Hurrell of the Wetaskiwin Hotel, spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Calgary.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Inglis on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Angela Weller of Edmonton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weller, of Wetaskiwin.

Rev. A. L. Carr of Wembley, stopped off in Wetaskiwin a few days last week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. F. H. Montgomery.

Mr. C. D. Condie of the Royal Bank staff, Saskatoon, spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Charles Condie of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPaul are leaving on Friday to meet their daughter, Ethelyn at Calgary, and are spending the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney of Nanton, are spending the Christmas vacation, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Melling and daughter, of Ponoka, and Ray Compton of Edmonton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton for the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelley of North Cooking Lake, were in the city during the past week, renewing acquaintances. They were guests at the home of L. G. Kelley.

Mr. Philip Meyer, who is employed at the Newman and Friesen Hardware, at Wadena, Sask., is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Meyer.

P. A. Miquelon arrived home last week to spend the Christmas vacation. He has just completed arrangements for the organization of an Elks' Lodge at Rocky Mountain House, and will return there in a few days for the institution of the Lodge.

Arthur Treca arrived in the city last week from Rockford, Ont., where he has been for the past two years, studying electricity, and is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and other friends here. Clifford Treca, who is studying telegraphy at Alberta College, Edmonton, is also spending the holidays at his home.

Dr. Margaret Owen, a member of the Provincial Department of Health, will give a lecture in the W.I. rooms, Wetaskiwin, on "Sex Hygiene," on Tuesday, January 6th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the I.O.D.E. All ladies of the city and surrounding district are cordially invited to attend.

Stores Will Close at Six o'clock Saturday Nights

Obituary

EDWARD WRIGHT

There passed away at his home at Ferintosh on Sunday, December 21, Edward Wright, at the age of sixty-six years, six months and twenty-one days. Deceased was born at Niagara Ont., and was married to Susan Alder, 1829, when he retired to Ferintosh. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, and two children, namely, Ellery of New Norway, and Mrs. Peter McKenna of Ponoka district, and nine grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. De Baun of Virginia, and Mrs. John Banbury of Ontario, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 23rd, and a large number were in attendance to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Deceased was a member of I.O.O.F. No. 8, Wetaskiwin, and of the I.O.L. at Ferintosh, the latter organization having charge of the funeral. Interment was made in the Highland Park Cemetery.

L.O.B.A. INSTALL OFFICERS AND HOLD BANQUET

The annual installation of officers of the L.O.B.A. Lodge took place on December 18th. There were several visitors present, including Rt. Wor. Grand Mistress Mrs. Edgar of Calgary, Rt. Wor. Mrs. Edmondson of Edmonton, Rt. Wor. Mr. Fisher of Calgary, Rt. Wor. Mr. Taylor of Calgary, and Rt. Wor. Mr. Gardiner of Camrose, also Mrs. Waskmeyer, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Jeglum of Camrose.

With Rt. Wor. Mrs. Edgar as installing officer, the following members took office:

Past Mistress—Mrs. Hall
Wor. Mistress—Mrs. B. Stewart
Deputy Mistress—Mrs. A. McFarlane

Chaplain—Mrs. Elliott
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Shaw
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Drayton

Treasurer—Mrs. V. Thorne
D. of C.—Mrs. M. Lyons
1st Lect.—Mrs. A. Lyle
2nd Lect.—Mrs. Schell
Inner Guard—Miss Shaw

Outer Guard—Mrs. Lohndorf
Flanin—Mrs. Lyseng
Presented Mrs. Hall with a silver basket of roses on her retirement from the Wor. Mistress chair, which she has held for three years.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19th, the L.O.B.A. lodge celebrated their 3rd anniversary in the form of a banquet held in the Oddfellows' hall, the W.W. of the Presbyterian church providing the supper which was very much appreciated. The gathering was honored by the presence of Rt. Wor. Grand Mistress of Alberta, Mrs. Edgar, also Rt. Wor. Mrs. Fisher of Calgary. The program included songs to "The King," "The Loyal Orange Association," "The Ladies Orange Benevolent Association," and "The Margaret Dunn Memorial Lodge of Wetaskiwin," which were responded to by various visitors or members. The National Anthem was sung, which closed the banquet, after which dancing was enjoyed by all.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M., took place on Saturday evening last, with R.W. Brother F. B. Watson, as stated by R.W. Bro. R. W. Manley and R.W. Bro. J. MacFarlane officiating. There was a fairly good attendance of Brethren to witness the interesting ceremony. The officers for the ensuing year are:

W.M.—W. Bro. H. A. Inglis
L.E.M.—W. Bro. A. D. Irving
S.W.—W. Bro. Thos. Marsden
J.W.—Bro. J. F. Inglis
Treas.—W. Bro. C. Boyer
Sec.—W. Bro. G. D. Wallace
Chap.—Bro. R. Pethybridge

S.D.—Bro. F. Kingzett
J.D.—Bro. P. J. Blundell
S.B.—Bro. T. J. Melrod
J.S.—Bro. J. J. MacFarlane
D. of C.—W. Bro. N. A. MacEachern
Tyler—Bro. J. Vickers.

By mutual arrangement, the merchants of the City of Wetaskiwin have agreed to close their places of business every Saturday evening at six o'clock during the months of January, February and March, taking effect on Saturday night of this week.

It is felt that no great hardship will result from this move, after it is generally known that the stores will be closed, as the shopping can be easily done during the day. This move on the part of the merchants is not a new idea in Western Canada, as many of the towns situated similar to Wetaskiwin are closing their doors early on Saturday evenings.

Although this move is a mutual understanding at the present time, the City Council will pass a By-law as soon as possible, making it obligatory on the part of the merchants to close on Saturday nights. Those who have signed the petition are:

Safeway Stores Limited, C. E. Miller, City Bakery, Bon Marche, Morton's Limited, George Lowry, Limited, H. R. French, Whyte & Orr Limited, C. F. Richards, Abousaffy & Sons, M. Amundson, John Asp, Henry Haas, Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Co-operative Association Ltd., City Meat Market, Wetaskiwin Furniture Exchange, R. M. Snyder & Co., Uebell's Bakery, M. Brody & Co., Blackwell Boot Shop, Chalmers' Hardware, Royal Meat Market, Chas. Boyer, J. Pountney, Smith's Variety Store, Emma's Bookstore, Templeman Bros.

SKATING CARNIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The carnival held on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Rover Crew was a decided success. There were about 150 skating and many spectators. The costumes were very effective under the colored lighting scheme, which decorated the rink.

At 8:45 those in costume circled around the judges, who found difficulty in selecting the prizewinners, immediately after the races were run. Following the races, His Worship the Mayor distributed the prizes, which were awarded as follows:

Ladies' Costume—Miss Ethel Barnett, Margaret Sorenson and Marion Emma
Gents' Fancy Costume—Master Norman Parker
Gents' Comic Costume—Mr. W. N. Paton.

The winners of the races were: Girls under 12, Jean Kingzett; girls under 12, Marjorie MacAllister; girls under 15, Thelma Walker. Boys under 12, Douglas Manley; boys under 15, Kenneth Kirslein.

Gents' free for all—Mr. H. Greiner. The radio which was kindly furnished by Mr. McMurdo, was thoroughly enjoyed. Prizes were also given to Miss Betty Kingzett and Master Morley Wade, for the smallest skaters in costume on the ice.

The Rovers are deeply grateful to the merchants who contributed the prizes, and to the many who assisted in various ways to make the carnival a social and financial success.

ALBERTA FARMERS TO GATHER IN CALGARY, JANUARY 29

The largest attendance in the history of the organization is expected at the 23rd annual convention of the United Farmers and United Farm Women of Alberta which is to be held at Central United church, Calgary, from Tuesday, January 29th, until Friday, January 31st, inclusive.

In the past the convention has alternated between Edmonton and Calgary with Edmonton's turn coming in 1927, but on account of economic depression it was decided that attendance would be encouraged with less expense involved for all concerned if it was held at Calgary.

In addition to the delegates from local, Dominion and Provincial constituencies will be represented as provision for this year made at the last convention for each of these to send one delegate.

On the opening day addresses will be given by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Dr. Wm. Egbert, Premier J. E. Brownlee, Mayor Andy Davison of Calgary, and other noteworthy reports from various offices.

On Wednesday the main business will be the election of president and vice-president.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the U. of A., will be a speaker during the day, with an address by Premier Brownlee and transaction of the business will take up most of the remaining time allotted for the convention.

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Alberta has a investment of \$100,000,000 in automobiles, representing an annual outlay of \$500,000,000 in a province that has a population of less than 700,000, according to an estimate made by Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works.

It is also estimated that there are 70,000 miles of travelled roads in Alberta.

This, said the Minister, presented some idea of the difficulties faced by the government in providing transportation facilities.

Alberta has a population of 2.5 persons to the square mile, as compared to 133 in the New England and mid-Atlantic states. In the British Isles the density is 339 to the square mile. The rapid advancement of transportation and remote scattered settlements necessitated the construction of roads sometimes beyond the limits of economic justification.

The need of a balanced program between main secondary and district highways was stressed by the Minister. Each was important in the development of the province. Approved methods of location and construction were constantly changing and the department was making every effort to build for future traffic requirements as well as for present necessity.

Alberta, by July, 1931, would have 1575 miles of standard graded road, he said and 1429 miles of gravelled highway as well as 542 miles of standard grade roads.

Gravelling on main and secondary systems including the mileage under winter relief plan.

During the winter a total of 750 miles of main highway will be kept free of snow, according to present plans, as against 550 miles last year. Quebec, where traffic is heavier than in Alberta, is attempting to keep open only 400 miles of road.

In this province road maintenance totals \$350 a mile a year; replacement gravelling every two years costs \$1200 a mile and dust laying \$500 a mile. Cost of maintenance is steadily increasing with the ever growing volume of motor traffic.

Motor traffic patrols have been successfully operated on main highways proving of considerable value to maintenance operations. The number probably would be increased during 1931.

Speaking of changes in road construction, the Minister pointed out that highways which five years ago were considered of first class design and standard, were now regarded as obsolete in the light of present engineering methods.

With more than a million bananas arriving in Halifax aboard the Canadian National liner "Lady Rodney," which docked a few days ago, and with many of the stems to be distributed in Western Canada, it is evident the inhabitants of the prairies appreciate the banana as a winter fruit full of calories.

Authorities have said that Canadians for some reason eat fewer bananas in winter when they should really eat more of this British tropical fruit. Figures show now that many thousands of banana stems are destined for Canada for winter consumption.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE TAKEN
IN UNDER NEW ACT

Designed to aid in the keeping open of schools with as little loss as possible during the coming season, starting after the New Year, an order-in-council has been signed proclaiming an act providing for one collecting authority for rural school taxes, according to an announcement made by Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education.

By provision of the act, the rural municipalities are made responsible for the levying and collection of taxes and for the provisions of funds for schools within their areas.

By a further order-in-council all strictly rural schools wholly or partly within a rural municipality, have been brought under the operation of the act. Heretofore, voluntary steps had been taken along these lines and at the present time approximately 90 rural municipalities, or in other words, the majority, have voluntarily arranged to become collecting authorities.

The act has been very apparent that in these municipalities there is a much healthier situation so far as provision for keeping the schools open is concerned. As many of the others have indicated their willingness to come under this scheme, the Government feels the time is opportune to make the best provision with a minimum disturbance.

Continuing in explanation of the action, the minister said, "In the second place, the Government is issuing between now and the new year all cheques in payment of the regular and equalization school grants which heretofore have not been paid to the various districts until some time in the month of February. It is true that department has not received the returns which ordinarily must be filled before the grant can be issued."

He said, "It is arranging payment of the grants on a certain approximate basis, based on information in the department, making the payment subject to adjustment after the returns have been filed or in connection with the payment of future grants."

It is pointed out that this will ease the position of the school districts and make their problem easier in the early part of the year.

"In the third place, the Government has for some time past been marshalling its entire school and municipal staff of inspectors to deal with any cases where difficulty is being experienced through conference between the municipal councils and school boards, banks and others interested in an effort to make such adjustments as may be necessary to keep the school functioning. This work is being continued in a more extensive way between now and the first of the year. Letters are being sent to the municipal and school authorities appealing for their co-operation under these conditions in facing this problem, as the Government feels the cause of education is of prime importance and that the schools should be maintained even though some sacrifice is involved."

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The farmers of central Alberta are standing the current depression as well as any in the three western provinces. Many of them are not selling grain, but feeding it to stock, and as a body they are keeping themselves free from any wild and impracticable theories about bringing about an improvement in general conditions except through individual enterprise. Organizations are all right in their place, but after all it is the individual that counts in a democratic country, affirms the Stettler Independent.

There are lots of men in our own district who are laying the foundation for future prosperity by developing new sources of income that they never thought they would need before. Hogs, cattle, turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs and even coal and wood are commodities that do not vary much in price from year to year, and they are not subject to seasonal depression. The wheat market.

There are pioneers in this district of 20 years' standing and upwards, who have been through years where they saw a good deal less money than they get their hands on today, and who found it necessary to work in their belts and look around for the next meal. Depressions are relative in character and some men can look back to the time when their mothers made underwear at 50 cents a suit, and they themselves as boys were sent out to shoot rabbits or fish in the frozen fish at the kitchen door.

There was no central government to look to in these days to introduce remedial legislation, and after all most of us have come to the conclusion that a government can do very little and has done very little in the past to do about a man's income from year to year—Market Examiner.

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C.P.R. President Calls on United Canada to Rally to Help of Courageous and Loyal Pioneers—Such Action Just and Wise and in Interest of Entire Country.

Western conditions and what should be done about them formed the subject of a notable speech made by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway at London, Ont., last week.

In direct and simple style Mr. Beatty briefly analyzed the position of the western situation and put forward a series of suggestions for immediate and long-range action.

Effective action designed to carry western farmers over the present period of adverse conditions. He stated that his suggestions were those of a private citizen made with the knowledge of any government authority in this country. He put them forward as the representative of a corporation which extended throughout all parts of Canada and was vitally concerned in the economic situation in any section thereof.

There was in this important address no suggestion of anything in the nature of intended charity towards the West. The whole purpose should be directed by a sympathy for a community of courageous pioneers threatened with financial ruin by the depression.

There should be full appreciation of the fact that the country as a whole would come to the assistance of a great section suffering from a temporary but severe depression. The cause beyond its control, not only because it is just to do so, but as a wise measure of national policy. Mr. Beatty said in part:

"Western Canada is suffering from the effects of unusual world conditions. It is a situation of grain and in its low price, and hardship is being experienced on the prairies in consequence. I do not wish to discuss the age and the resourcefulness of the people of Western Canada, nor the conditions of the market, but their ability to come through this depression as they have others. I do not require to do more than state what is the case. It is that part of the country, both in a material way and in the national strength contributed by the loyal

people of that part of Canada. Neither do I need to stress the importance of a knowledge of the conditions prevailing in those sections and of the necessity of co-operation in meeting unusual situations in the interest of the whole country. The former Government of Canada and the present Government have, at different times, adopted policies designed to strengthen the economic position of different sections of this Dominion. Through such policies, the position of our Maritime provinces has been improved, and through more recent changes in fiscal policies the position of the manufacturers of Canada is intended to be improved and the unemployment situation is likewise designed to be, in part, at least, alleviated by direct contribution by the Federal authorities to public works. If these policies be planned to accomplish betterment in certain parts and activities in Canada, then the same attitude may properly be adopted in relation to the peculiar problems of our western provinces. None of these suggestions which I propose have any relation to the question of marketing wheat, price fixation or otherwise, since these problems depend so much on world conditions. I am directing my observations to the problem of meeting emergency conditions of great hardship which may arise during the next four or five months.

"Obviously, our Western producers should not fear the loss of their equity in their homesteads in view of the unwillingness of mortgage companies and other holders of liens to press for immediate liquidation of maturing obligations or for arrears of interest beyond the ability of the farmer to meet his payments, so far, at least, as this policy to the present depression in the wheat market. Two problems, however, do remain: the fear of want during the coming winter—contingent largely to the smaller and financially weaker farmers—and the fear of inability to finance another year's farm operations.

"To me, an unprejudiced and unofficial, but not disinterested, observer, it seems indisputable that the Dominion Government should not hesitate to intervene with an offer of financial aid on national public duty. The governments of the three prairie provinces, owing to their intimate knowledge of local conditions, are best adapted to provide relief, but owing to their pledging of their credit as security for bank loans to the Wheat Pool, they may

need Federal assistance in the matter. If the Dominion Government were to agree to assume a portion of the obligations regarding the 1929 crop, and the provinces were to use this release of their credit to permit them to assume the full burden of relief to their citizens, the aid of the Dominion Government would be given in a useful direction, and the operation of relief measures by those best equipped for the task would be assured. These obligations should be assumed by the Dominion Government only to an amount equivalent to actual relief expenditures by the Provinces in aid of farmers. Since it is inevitable that some critics will assert that this is specific aid to members of the Wheat Pool, it may be well to point out that the reverse is the case. The guarantee of the Pool loans by the Provinces might be so regarded, although even in that case, the Provinces were unquestionably moved by a desire to save a collapse of the wheat market that would hurt Pool and non-Pool farmers alike. The suggestion that the Dominion Government now assume those guarantees is made solely to enable the Provinces to direct their best efforts to the relief of all their farmers. Pool members or not."

"I would suggest, too, that as a further aid to the restoration of confidence and as an evidence of complete faith by important business interests in the future of agriculture in the West, an agriculture credit corporation should be formed to provide livestock for farmers to wish to diversify their operations. The Company should be a private corporation, organized in somewhat the same form as that organized in the United States, with the support of the Bankers' Mortgage Trust and Loan Companies, insurance companies and the railways, and the administration costs would be reduced to a minimum through the voluntary nature of the undertaking. I would suggest that five million dollars be raised in this manner and that the project should at all times be treated as one of sound investment. This method of aid would be specially valuable, since many Western farmers would be able to finance their domestic problems greatly simplified by the addition of livestock to their farms, and since every head of livestock placed on a western farm aids in the marketing of surplus grain."

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OLD-TIME NEW YEARS DAY WAS A DAY FOR KISSING

New Year's Day was "Kissing Day" in the old days of the Canadian west. Of all the white man's holidays this was the one that appealed most to the aborigines of the country. Perhaps this was because New Year's day was given over to feasting and dancing more than the birthday of the Christ Child, with its holy atmosphere.

This was the day when the chief factors and their staffs of the Hudson's Bay forts were at home to all the people in the surrounding country—the Indians, squaws, Metis, and the children. It was a holiday of which it would now be said, "They made a day and night of it;" and sometimes its spirit was sustained for two or three days.

The Indians and their families, painted and beaded, began their calling at the fort at daybreak, but the big party was scheduled for the evening. It was an accustomed preliminary that the chief factor and his guests, invariably men, for the least days no white woman braved the distances and hardships of the west's wilderness, lined up to "receive," and one by one the squaws advanced and kissed them—on the lips!

It was a cruel fact that feminine beauty of the red race faded early. There were no first aids for preserving it—no soap, no tooth brushes, no combs, and even in their early prime the squaws were dirty, toothless, unkempt, and unattractive. One pioneer has immortalized his feelings by saying he rather faced the worst blizzard in the country than go through "kissing day." But friendly relations with the Indians were a very necessary thing in those days, and they were very easily offended. So the men braved themselves.

Robert, Ballantyne, a Hudson's Bay clerk at Norway House, describes one of these occasions thus graphically: "When I looked at the superhuman ugliness of some of the 'old ones,' when I gazed at the immense toothless chins, when I pressed to my senior's lips, and gradually like a hideous nightmare approached me, my courage forsook me and I entertained the idea of bolting."

"The doctor seemed to labor under the same inclination as myself, but when they advanced to him, he did not bend his head, and being over six feet high they were obliged to pass him by. They looked so disappointed that I really felt for them and prepared to submit to my fate with the best grace possible."

"A horrible old hag, frantically toward me—the perfect embodiment of a nightmare—with a fearful grin on her countenance. I shut my eyes. Suddenly a bright idea flashed across my mind. I stooped down with apparent goodwill to salute her, but just as our lips were about to meet, I slightly jerked my head and she kissed my chin! They were all quite satisfied and attributed the accident, no doubt, to their clumsiness or mine."

After the first formalities of such parties were over, the fiddler struck up a tune and the dance was on. "The Red River jig" was the favorite, a dance that was a mixture of a Scotch reel, an Irish jig, and an Indian pow-wow. This was executed mainly by the feet, and it was strenuous and exhilarating. It was a dance of endurance and velocity, the man's part, "the strut of the male," being most intricate, with its double shuffles and its thumping heel steps, which were continued until another dancer "cut in." The women, after the Indian fashion, followed their partners stilly with the short, side steps of the pow-wow. At midnight supper was served.

All sat down at tables laden with huge dishes of venison, in the northern outposts, and buffalo meat in the forts adjoining the buffalo ranges. There was plenty of beer, knock and bread, and a huge iron kettle of tea. The natives devoured their food with astonishing rapidity and had an amazing capacity. It was the custom when the meal was over for the squaws to pick up the remains of the food and tie them up in their headkerchiefs.

The McDougall women, who were the first British-Canadian women of the Saskatchewan River country, tell, too, that New Year's day was the chief festive day of the year. The Indians and squaws would line up in front of the little mission post at Victoria, Pekin, or Morley, each coming in to give the "kiss" salute, the men to the women and the women to the men. Then in return they would receive a cup of tea and a piece of meat or whatever food was on hand.

In the Red River colony, too, enjoyment reached its height on New Year's day. The men went calling. This custom was emulated by the Indians, who dressed in their finest regalia and paid respects to the Kildonan settlers. As the country became more settled the custom took on the formality of "balls." Describing one of these functions in a letter "back home," a Red River pioneer wrote: "There were polkas, gallops, waltzes, quadrilles, cotillions, reels, and every kind of jig, employing the heels and toes of the assembly. There were cards for the firm and lazy, brandy and tobacco for the thirsty, and unremitting hospitality to all. At midnight there was an elegant spread, consisting of all delicacies nature and art could afford—to which ample justice was done. After this all became happiness and hiccoughs."

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MANY BLESSINGS

(By Walt Mason)

I am a bit of being weary, I am sick of being old; let us talk of something cheery, let us cheerle and be glad. Now and then a fellow loses twenty cents or twenty-five, and he'll have some aches and bruises while he yet remains alive. Now and then he'll have reverses, he may lose a few dollars, or he'll be a chump, though, if he nurses any grudge because of this. Now and then he'll sprain a shin, now and then he'll stub a toe; but at that he cannot win you to endure his tale of woe. Life must have its share of fretting, have its troubles and distress. The wise man keeps forgetting all such "thorn" things as these. He is thinking of the blessings which loom up a million strong, of the generous, carefree, fortune gives him right along. He is standing, sound and able, it is why his wife and children can swallow, at the table, seven pounds of buckwheat cakes. He has work that's not unpleasant, so he's not a total loss; now and then he gets a present of three dollars from the boss. In his home there is a piano which is his and his alone, and his daughter sings soprano and his aunt a baritone. He has comforts all around him, and he has an all-steel range; what, then, if misfortunes pound him in the midriff for a change. Why discuss his cheap afflictions till he makes his hearers numb? Why distress them with predictions that the "worst is yet to come"? It is better to remember all the blessings he has known than to fan the dying embers of a grievance or a groan. Let us talk on subjects pleasing, shunning fears and doubts, and let us leave all the mournful wheezing to the chronic down-and-outs.

CAMROSE COW HAD THREE CALVES THIS YEAR

Venice will probably be re-named Profile, predicts the Camrose Canadian. Venice is a good grade cow in the herd owned by Oscar Jasman, well known young Camrose farmer, and she has stepped out of the ranks of the ordinary bossles through her achievement in presenting her owner with three calves in one year. On Jan. 15, 1930, her first calf arrived on the scene, and Dec. 11, 1930, twin calves brought the number up to three.

PARENTS ARE TEACHERS

(By Wilfred Ween, Camrose Normal School)

Parents are teachers whether they will or no. Whether they know anything about teaching or not, parents are teachers.

Mary was a fourteen-year-old girl. Sometimes she wanted to do things that her parents thought inadvisable and she had a way of getting what she wanted. She pouted. If she wanted to go to the picture show, and her mother said no, she began to pout. A half hour of pouting and Mary went to the picture show. If she wanted to go to a party, some of the guests of which were not desirable companions, and she was denied, Mary began to pout. An hour or two of pouting, and Mary went to her party. Mary's mother was teaching her to pout.

Here is Another

Robert was a young lad whom his father loved. His father decided that Robert should not have to go through the difficulties in life that he went through. So he shielded Robert as if he had been a tender plant. He did Robert's homework for him. He fought his battles for him with the other boys. He settled Robert's disagreements with the other boys. He outlined his school career. He chose for Robert his life career. Robert did not earn a cent of money until he set up his law office. He has not earned much since, it isn't Robert's fault. His father did not teach him to be a man of poise and decision. His father taught him to be a weakling.

Teaching Habits

If a mother picks up the baby every time it cries, she is teaching the babe to cry for what it wants. If she pets the boy and babies him and allows him to stay out of school every time he has a stomach ache, she is teaching him to whine about his aches and pains. If the mother gives the little girl her best doll or a new set of dishes because the youngster throws a tantrum, she is teaching her the value of tantrums. If Junior's behavior is applauded he is being taught to be a smart aleck. If his every movement is derided or chided he is being taught to be a failure.

Parents are teachers. Consciously or unconsciously they are forming in their children habits of conduct; habits of truthfulness, honesty, habits of loyalty or infidelity, habits of modesty, cowardliness or courage, cruelty or kindness, egoism or unselfishness, extravagance or thrift, impudence or courtesy, disobedience of obedience, self-confidence or lack of confidence, slovenliness or cleanliness, a spirit of quarrelsomeness, procrastination or dependability, discontent or happiness. These, and an hundred and one qualities that might be listed, make character. They are the habits that have been formed in the home with the parents as teachers.

Home Influence

There are 184,000,000 hours, approximately, between birth and legal maturity. On the average 7000 hours are spent in school. The rest of them, 177,000, are spent in the home or in the company of friends. If you come directly or indirectly under the influence. The parents are the first and the most influential teachers the child has.

Yet child-training is a subject in very few courses of study. Few people have been taught to be parents. The training of the child is often a hit-or-miss affair in which we lose our tempers and pray for the best.

LIFE IS A GAME

Life is like a poker game—Most anyone can win when he gets the cards—

The real player is the one who can play the game when the breaks are all against him—

The breaks in life may have been all against you, but—

If you whine or quit, it shows you aren't fit to sit in a game with real men—

In life, as in poker, the thing to do is to play 'em as they fall—

Don't whine—

Play the game—

Don't crow when you win—

Don't bellyache when you lose—

There's no credit to you in winning when you get all the breaks—

There is when they are all against you—

Life's a fight—

It's up to you to win or be counted out as a discard—

Keep your chin up—but fight—win, lose or draw—Gage Readings.

Here and There

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A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past six years the creamery of British Columbia butter has been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

With the formal opening of the 100 room Cornwallis Inn early in December at Kentville, N.S., the fifteenth hotel was added to the chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hostleries from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A grand gala banquet sponsored by the Kentville Board of Trade at which nearly three hundred guests sat down including the Premier of Nova Scotia and Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, marked the opening of the new \$500,000 hotel.

Herman Trele, of Wembley, Alta., for the second time took the title of "King of 1930" when he was awarded top honors at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently with hard red spring. Trele is even more satisfied with the third place which he won in hard red winter by which time he has been crowned the winter wheat line 700 miles to the north. An invitation to take a round the world cruise has been tendered Mr. Trele as a mark of appreciation by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Province of New Brunswick's revenue from motor vehicles for the fiscal year ended October 31 last amounted to \$1,591,220, being 21 per cent greater than the receipts from the same source in 1929, and establishing a new high record for the province, according to an announcement made by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

An old obligation was recently liquidated by Canada when the sum of \$67,000 was paid to Commander Otto Sverdrup, famous Norwegian explorer, in return for the services rendered by him in his explorations and discoveries in the Arctic Islands. His researches extended over an area of about 100,000 square miles and have been of great value to Canada.

Latest official report on the field crops of Canada estimates the 1930 wheat crop at 395,854,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. 374,000,000 were grown in the Prairie Provinces. The crop is about 91,000,000 bushels more than in 1929.

Great increase in pork production in Canada on account of the grain situation was predicted by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. He noted that in Toronto given by him to agriculturists, business, executives and representatives of the Federal Government at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1928. The pack this year is 2,163,712 cases while in 1929 it was 1,389,476 cases. In 1928 it was 2,066,461 cases.

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In 1895, an earnest young man began to practice medicine. As a family doctor, he saw the harm in harsh purgatives for constipation and began to search for something harmless to the sensitive bowels.

Out of his experience was born a famous prescription. He wrote it thousands of times. It proved an ideal laxative for old and young. As people saw how marvelously the most sluggish bowels are started and how breath, headaches, feverishness, nausea, gas, poor appetite, and such disorders, are relieved by the prescription, it became necessary to put it up ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is the world's most popular laxative. It never varies from Dr. Caldwell's original effective and harmless formula. All druggists have it.

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W.C.T.U.

Much is said and written about the increase of crime in the U.S. under prohibition and decrease in Canada under Government Control. But according to a recent statement in Collier's Weekly, 134 persons in 1000 received a jail sentence last year in the U.S.; while the record is four in 1000 for Alberta.

The decrease in Alberta liquor sales of \$728,000, sounds a large sum until compared with the gross sales of \$6,283,507. Then, according to past estimates, the beer, even at \$400,000 gallons in the last six months, must bring the total sales of alcohol to more than double the gross liquor sales. It would seem that even under normal economic conditions, the decrease would be too small to write home about.

Who pays the liquor revenue? When we analyze Government Control, we find it is not the abstainer, but the man with a thirst and innumerable cases that means wives and needy children.

Government sale and beer saloons in four provinces: Dr. Ganarew, registrar of Laval University, states the Quebec situation as follows: "More than ever beer is drunk, as much as ever whiskey is drunk, enormously more than ever wine is drunk."

Dr. Coleman, of Manitoba says: "If I were going to give you the most definite effect of the beer parlors on the life of the people, I would say that one of the most outstanding effects is the number of accidents on the highways from those who have been visiting the parlors."

The Alberta Seachtlight, Jan. 30, 1930, says: "The by-products of the beer rooms are growing every day. More drunkenness, more crime, more killings on the highways, more rowdiness, more dances (both country and city), more divorces, more illegitimate children, more poverty, more vagrancy, and more unemployment, are all factors in forcing the Alberta Government to recognize that the present system is a growing disgrace to an intelligent people."

After all the wet propaganda, have we gripped the fact that America is still dry? Despite the world-wide conditions of unemployment which had a tendency to create a doubt in some minds as to the wisdom of a change in regime, the dries of the two great political parties in America are in control of both houses, with large majorities.

British Columbia reports expenditure and Provincial debt enormously increased. Arrests for drunkenness and crime are on the increase, as is also relief expenditure.

Lethbridge will be a point of call on the air mail route between Winnipeg and Calgary commencing January 15th next.

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Specials for Saturday and Monday, Jan. 3 and 5

Max-i-mum Coffee Buy liberally at this special price. **45c**
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SUGAR Alberta or B. C. 10 lb. cloth sack. Limit 2 to a customer **Each 55c**
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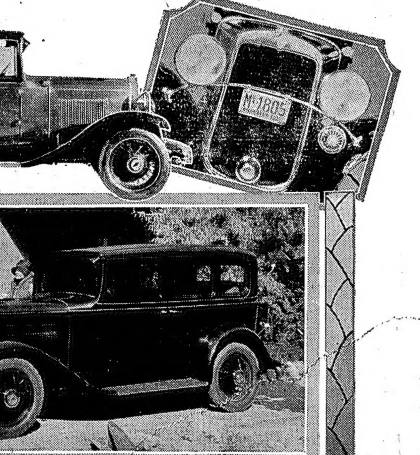
ECZEMA ON HANDS Would Itch and Burn Work was a Burden

There is no remedy like B. B. B. for giving relief to all sufferers, no remedy that can do more for those who are driven to distraction with the terrible tortures of eczema.

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HANDSOME 1931 MODELS

Here is what the new Chevrolet looks like at its first public showings now being held across Canada. There are nine body types, the five-window coupe at the upper left being an addition to the line. Below is the standard sedan which shows the large, roomy effect achieved by lengthening the wheelbase to 109 inches. Wire wheels are standard equipment. Upper right shows the changed front view, the higher radiator, the chrome-plate tie-bar which arches between the headlights, and the new horn mounted below the left headlamp. Prices of the new Chevrolet are lower than those at which the 1930 models were introduced.

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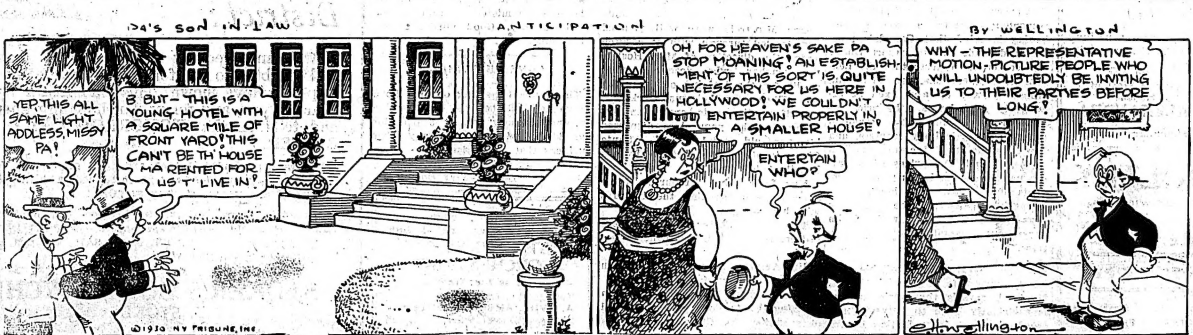
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HORSES WANTED—Anyone having old or crippled horses to sell, please phone R904 or advise Montgomery Brothers Limited, Wetaskiwin. 24tn

INTERESTING LETTER FROM AN OLD WETASKIWINITE

December 18, 1930.

Dear Friends:
First of all we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. It has been over three years since we left Canada, and, naturally, at this time of the year, our thoughts go back to old friends, and if things go as we expect, we may be able to see you next summer.

A short time ago we had our old friend, Pete Kuester, stop with us over night on his way to California. Needless to say, we were very glad to see him, and he told us a lot of happenings around Wetaskiwin.

Well, you want to know something about this country, and we want to tell you that things are anything but flourishing. Thousands of men are out of work, and while the big men, such as Henry Ford, Edison and others, will make us believe that the end of the depression is near, but for the life of me I do not see how things are going to be any better in the near future. Farm products are still going down. Chicago prices on grain are as follows: Wheat, 76c; corn, 68c; oats, 31c; barley, not quoted; rice, 44c per bushel. Produce in Omaha: Chickens, the best 12c to 15c; turkeys, 18c to 20c; ducks, 10c to 12c; geese, 9c to 10c; eggs, No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 15c per doz. dairy butter, 17c to 18c; creamery 31c to 32c per lb.; potatoes, around \$1.00 per bushel. Top price for cattle, \$12.25 to \$13.50 per hundred, but very few are choice; hogs, top price, \$7.75, and still going down.

How about the liquor situation here? Well, it is simply rotten. Christmas cheer we have in plenty of course you do not know whether it will cheer you very much or not, it is just as liable to send you to the happy hunting ground. Whisky is commonly called hooch, and you can buy it for \$1.00 a pint, or around \$5.00 a gallon. Everybody has learned how to distill liquor, and every day bootleggers are caught and

thousands of gallons of hooch destroyed. Many robberies, holdups, and racketeering are the order of the day.

I do not know how things are going to open up this spring. A lot of government will be going on, such as Boulder Dam in Nevada, which is going to cost from eight hundred to a thousand million dollars, also a great amount of work will be going on, the rivers, and on top of that, a lot of government buildings will be constructed. Whether this will help local conditions very much, I am not able to say.

About ourselves, we are all fairly well. Our business has fallen off quite a bit, but still it is nothing to complain about.

In conclusion, I want to congratulate Mr. Ballhorn, as Master Farmer, and it would be well for the rest of the farmers to take his advice, for it is sure to raise two liters of pigs a year, and eight pigs to the litter, I surely call this scientific farming. I must not forget Mr. Linden, for he has surely placed Wetaskiwin on the map as a grain growing centre.

Thanking you, Mr. French, for your valuable space, we are,

Sincerely yours,
P. C. Peterson and Family.

1632, Ave B.
Co. Bluffs, Iowa.

LIBERAL CAUCUS CHOOSES WEBSTER AS HOUSE LEADER

After being in session at the Palace Hotel most of the 4th Monday, elected representatives of the Liberal party in the Alberta Legislature adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet later in the evening, and announced that George H. Webster, M.L.A., Calgary, had been chosen by a close ballot against W. R. Howson, M.L.A., Edmonton, as leader of the party at the next session which meets on January 29th.

While the meeting was called primarily for the purpose of electing a leader for the next session of the Legislature, matters of policy and future action on the important issues to be brought before the next session proved to be of paramount importance at the meeting Monday.

Premier Brownlee has publicly asked for co-operation at the next session. "We are quite willing to co-operate under certain conditions which we have been trying to formulate at this time," he said. "We certainly will not co-operate with Premier Brownlee unless he offers the Liberal group some measure of co-operation also. It will have to work both ways," declared J. W. McDonald, K. C., leader of the provincial Liberal Party, and Mr. Webster, at the close of Monday's meeting.

Two important resolutions were passed during the afternoon session, one dealing with the general question of co-operative marketing of Alberta farm products, and the other voicing direct disapproval of the recent upward tariff revision by the Bennett government at Ottawa.

The resolution dealing with co-operative marketing schemes follows: "The leader of the Provincial Liberal Party and the elected Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature desire to express regret that for various causes, some locally controllable, others quite outside provincial control, co-operative effort in the marketing of the farmers' grain has recently received a serious setback."

"The Provincial Liberal Party, at this critical period in our economic history desires most strongly to reaffirm its faith in voluntary co-operative marketing as long as such co-operative effort is based on sound business principles and is free from gambling and political and governmental usurpation and association."

"The Liberal Party in the legislature pledges its whole-hearted effort and assistance in every reasonable way to redress the wrongs and alleviate the grave and serious difficulties under which our farming communities are laboring at present."

The other resolution passed by the Liberals is as follows:

"Considering that tariffs restrict trade, and in view of the sound economic principle that no country can advantageously export its products without receiving imports in payment therefor, and that it therefore follows that every restriction on imports correspondingly restricts exports, and having in mind that Canada's prosperity depends on its export trade; this conference regrets that the Bennett Government has, by tariff increases pegged up and fixed at excessively high levels, the price of commodities required by Canadian consumers, particularly farmers, and has by same tariff increases pushed to lower levels the prices of natural products and particularly the products of the farm and thereby has intensely aggravated the economic depression now existing, with all its consequent unemployment and distress."

A close scrutiny of available statistics, says the Financial Times, Montreal, reveals the world surplus is sufficiently large to prevent new crops of wheat from finding buyers for about twenty months.

Neighborhood NEWS

NEW SWEDEN

Mrs. Walter Pearson and Miss Edna Anderson were called on Christmas night to Provost, where their mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson, lies in a serious condition.

The Christmas program held in the Mission Church on the 26th, was much enjoyed by the large crowd assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold left last week for Detroit, where they intend to spend the winter with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Switzer, are living on their farm during their absence.

Miss Lily Anderson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

MULHURST

The people of Mulhurst, North Pigeon Lake, were again entertained splendidly with a Christmas program on Monday, December 22nd, given by the pupils and Miss Walton, teacher, of Spring Hill School District. The doors to the reception hall of the Quimette hotel, with its electric lights and Christmas decorations, were opened to the large crowd who had assembled to see and hear one of the splendid programs of the year.

There were 25 numbers on the list, including songs, recitations, drills, exercises, dialogues and a one-act play. The Wedding Rehearsal, played by a group of young people of the district. While each number is deserving of mention, and met the approval of the audience by a cheer and handclap, special mention should be made of the following numbers:

1, song "Merry Christmas"; 2, recitation, "Best For Christmas"; 3, recitation, "A Joke on Santa Claus"; 4, exercise, "The Christmas Pudding"; 5, recitation, "A Timely Suggestion"; 6, recitation, "Tommy's Stocking"; 7, song, "Dollies Rock-a-Bye"; 8, girls of the school; 13, recitation, "Dolly's Christmas"; 14, exercise, "Christmas Eve"; 15, exercise, "Santa's Boys"; 17, song, "The Punny Old Man"; 18, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4; 20, exercise, "The Christmas Snowballs"; 24, song, "Isn't It Jolly?"; 25, recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus"; 27, recitation, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 28, song, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 29, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 30, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 31, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 32, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 33, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 34, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 35, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 36, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 37, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 38, exercise, "The Wedding Rehearsal"; 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TO KNOW YOU'RE HAPPY—makes us happy. So you can't blame us for wanting to wish you all in this great community a

HAPPY NEW YEAR
WETASKIWIN CREAMERY Co. Ltd.

IF WE can be of any Service toward making your New Year happier — call on us. We aim to keep folks smiling!

SAM BAXTER
Coal and Ice Draying

While horns are sounding a noisy welcome to the New Year—think of this message.
We're hoping 1931 brings you every conceivable joy.

ALBERTA MUSIC STORE

HERE'S HOPING you start the New Year with a smile and that every day of it will see you arising with a smile and retiring with a smile.

PALM POOL ROOM
A. H. PARKER, Prop.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
In this most human and kindly of seasons, we beg to extend to you our thanks for your patronage during the past year, and our hopes that we may continue to serve and please you in 1931.

Wetaskiwin, Furniture Exchange

Twelve Months of Unprecedented Prosperity and Joy is our New Year's hope for you!

WETASKIWIN DAIRY POOL LTD.

MAY THE
SUNSHINE

of Health, Happiness and Prosperity cast its rays upon you and yours in the NEW YEAR!

T. BOURQUE
GARAGE
Phone 28

A BASKET OF
GOOD CHEER

May the Yuletide basket of cheer be laden with the fruits of friendship and good will for you.

WETASKIWIN
AGENCIES
N. W. Fead, Manager

We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and clients our Best Wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
MASSEY HARRIS CO.
F. Walling, Manager

We wish one and all
Every Happiness
and Prosperity
for the year 1931.

WETASKIWIN
HOTEL

AN OLD YEAR
FLICKERS OUT

With the new comes the light of renewed Hope for Greater Happiness.
May it be your Happiest ever!

SIMS-BROWN CO.
Ford Dealers

I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage this year and extend to all my best wishes for a
Successful and Happy New Year!

D. BAKER
General Blacksmith

NEW YEAR'S
GREETING
TO ALL

We desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and wish one and all prosperity during the year 1931.

JOHN ASP
SHOE STORE

ON THE
THRESHOLD

of a New Year, we pause to wish Good Fortune, Joy and Health to all.

SMITH-GABLE
AGENCIES

To You Whose Business Makes Ours Successful

We express our appreciation and wish you a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

SCHREIFELS' GARAGE
Chevrolet Dealers

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL!

Given in sincere and cordial appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—your Good Will.

NOWELL'S SERVICE STATION

WE GREET YOU right heartily at this season of the year, and wish you Happiness and Prosperity during the year 1931!

J. H. DUITMAN
Agent John Deere Machinery

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage during the past year and wish everyone prosperity for the year 1931.

ROYAL MEAT MARKET
Phone 62

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

As a new year is about to dawn, I wish to thank my many customers for their generous patronage and to assure them that 1931 will find us in a still better position to serve them.

WETASKIWIN GARAGE
Phone 50 E. E. Ness

May 1931 Be Brimful of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for Everyone

We aim to serve you to the best of our ability and thereby merit the continuation of your patronage.

CITY BAKERY



Health Service

OF THE
Canadian Medical Association

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

VARIETY
What constitutes a really serious menace to the well-being of mankind is the fact that many persons tend to follow the misguided teaching of individual enthusiasts.

The belief of these enthusiasts with regard to food is that they have found one article or substance which will free the human race from most of the ills with which it is threatened.

These persons are given the name of enthusiasts—some may even call them cranks or faddists. In any case a large percentage of them are sincere they believe what they say. Because of their sincerity and their enthusiasm, they are very persuasive and convincing, and this, no doubt, accounts for the large following that they have.

We eat for a number of reasons. We eat because we are hungry; hunger is not a pleasant sensation, and so we take food to over come it. The food we take is used to build and rebuild tissues, to keep the body warm and to provide it with the energy it needs to keep its various systems functioning.

In order to secure all the substances that the body requires and to keep it in the best state of nutrition, it is absolutely necessary that we use a wide variety of foods.

The discussion of the practical value of this or that food unfortunately leads to the idea that the ideal adult diet is based upon some one or

other food, but such is not the case. The foundation of the diet of the normal, healthy adult is the use of a wide variety of foods.

Present-day diets have been subjected to many criticisms, and it is a good thing that this has happened because it has led to popular interest and to a better understanding of this very important health question.

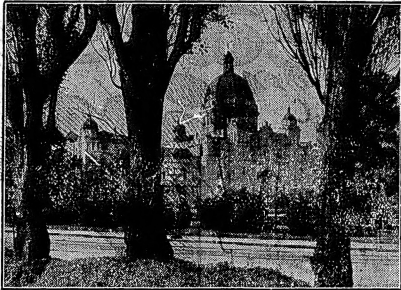
The outstanding merit of our diet today is its variety. The increased use of fruits, green, leafy vegetables, milk and cuts of meat, such as liver, which was formerly but little used by the population in general, is a move in the right direction.

The question of diets for the young child, the expectant mother and the person who is ill requires special consideration. The normal adult would be well advised not to follow the food faddist. Because one man seems to do well on some unusual diet does not mean that such a diet is suitable for all. Because an extra amount of roughage in the diet has been of benefit to one individual does not mean that we should all load ourselves with indigestible roughage.

Eat a wide variety of foods. Use milk and milk products daily, and make sure that fruits and green leafy vegetables form a regular part of the diet.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

ON CANADA'S PACIFIC COAST



This unusual setting for the legislative buildings at Victoria, B.C., is typical of the scenic beauty to be found in British Columbia. Its climate tempered by the Pacific currents, this

like getting into fairyland to the girl who had spent the last three years in dingy lodgings. No wonder she wanted to make the most of the dew-drenched grass, and the hedges gay with wild roses, and hollyhocks.

Christina went on gaily. Once she stopped to gather a big bunch of dog roses; laughing at the thorns, she fastened the flowers to her hand-bags and rode on again.

She had been out for more than an hour before it occurred to her that the road seemed curiously unfamiliar.

"I ought to be getting back," she reflected, "Martha will be waiting for me, and I have taken a wrong turning? Oh, there's a man with a motor. I must ask the way, I suppose."

The man, was kneeling in the road doing something to the motor, but as Christina came up he rose to his feet, saying, "Got him!" and was just going to jump in when he saw her.

"If you please," said Christina, "can you tell me the nearest way to Dalesmouth?"

"Certainly," said the young man politely. "You'll have to go back a mile or so, but I can show you, haven't you met before somewhere? I seem to know your face perfectly."

Christina smiled. She had known the moment he turned around that he must be the young Squire, her old play-fellow, but before she could answer he came back with outstretched hands. "You need not tell me," he cried, "of course, I know now. My old playmate, Christie Graham! Why, Chris, where have you hidden yourself all these years? Are you staying with Martha Dollins? Here, jump in, the Scarlet Runner will get you home in next to no time."

Christina laughed; it was delightful to be greeted like this. She got into the car, her bicycle was hoisted in, too, and then they were off.

Before they reached Dalesmouth, Ceil Treagthen had gathered a fair outline of Christina's history. His jolly, good-natured face grew grave as she spoke of her father's death; and though she touched lightly on her own loneliness and said nothing at all about her poverty, it did not require much imagination to see that the world had not been particularly kind to her.

They chatted gaily, however, about old times until Sea Cottage came in sight, when the Scarlet Runner slowed up.

"Good-bye," said Christina at the gate; but the Squire corrected her. "Au revoir," he said; and Christina went in to breakfast with shining eyes and quite an unusual color in her cheeks.

After that morning it was surprising how often the Scarlet Runner came tearing around the corner and stopped at the little gate. Indeed, as a matter of fact, Christina's bicycle had rather a dull time of it. In the little shed at the back, but then, as Martha said, "A body can't ride in a motor car every day," and Christina, remembered her life in London, said, "No, indeed," and determined to enjoy every single moment of the holiday that was slipping away so fast.

She began to make a collection of shells and seaweed to take back with her, and, strangely enough, whatever part of the shore Christina favored, sooner or later a boyish face was sure to appear round a corner of the racks, and Ceil Treagthen would join in the hunt for treasures.

Martha Dollins, discreet and old-fashioned as she certainly was, indulged privately in a queer kind of smile when day after day the Squire dropped in just at tea-time, because, as he explained, he was so fond of Martha's scones, and her "thunder and lightning" was better than other people's. It did not require much penetration to see that Ceil was about as much in love as a young man of five-and-twenty could be.

"I won't think, I won't, I won't!" said Christina to herself when the last day of her holiday arrived. "I'll forget all about to-morrow. Oh, dear how hateful London will seem after this."

But though she would not admit it, even to herself, she knew it was not the thought of leaving the hills and the rose-laden hedges that

filled her eyes with scalding tears; an accountable feeling of loneliness tore at her heart, and Christina did not dare to analyze it.

She managed, however, to talk cheerfully to Ceil that last evening of all she meant to do on her return to town, and he listened gravely, trying to show sympathy with her plans, and failing in the attempt.

"I suppose you'll be very glad to get back," he said abruptly slapping at some unoffending dandelions. "Glad!"—Christina never knew how much pathos slipped into her voice—"glad to leave Dalesmouth?"

Oh, if you only knew how lonely London is! Then she stopped, hoping it was too dark for him to see her face, when suddenly a warm hand took hold of hers.

"Dearest," said Ceil, "don't go. Stay here and look after me; I'm lonely, too."

And Christina stayed.

THAT PARTY LINE

"That is Mrs. Higgins' receiver that has just come down," Mr. Brown told his brother over the wire. "I could tell the tick of her grandfather clock among a thousand!"

"You're wrong for once, smart!" a female voice broke in triumphantly. "That clock of ours has been stopped for over a week."

GOOD GRADES OF WHEAT. NOT INJURED BY SNOWSTORM

(By Canadian Wheat Pool Research Department)

Samples grading 2, 3, and 4 show no damage from the weathering they underwent in the snowstorms of the early fall. Thirty-five samples of the above grades of wheat threshed since the snow, were found to be of as good, if not better, quality than the average of returns of the same grades at the Head of the Lakes up to November 15th, 1930.

Nearly all samples grading "Rejected on account of sprouting" produced flour which could not be baked into edible loaves with the ordinary baking methods used in this laboratory.

Representative samples of wheat which had been exposed to the heavy snowstorms of the early fall before threshing, were procured from eighteen points in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Over fifty samples were analyzed for protein content, moisture, weight per bushel, and milling and baking quality.

The results obtained indicate that all samples which graded two Northern, three Northern and four Northern were of good quality—the average of the samples of each grade being equal or superior to the averages of the Fort William returns of the same grades. This is probably due to two factors—(1) The presence of a small amount of sprouted kernels; (2) Samples being degraded because of a bleached appearance.

There Should Be No Ugly Women!

There are 2 classes of women.

(1) The beautiful, healthy and attractive creatures.

(2) Those pitiful ones who don't know how to make themselves beautiful—rather those who don't know the vital importance of Kruschen Salts to physical perfection and attraction!

Kruschen Salts are a perfect blend of the six vital minerals which Nature ordained, glands, blood, nerves and body organs should daily receive from food if they're to function correctly—and which are impossible to obtain in this age of modern cooking. Get a bottle of Kruschen—and before the bottle is half empty your complexion should be gloriously smooth and clear. Kruschen clears blood of harmful acids and poisons, waste matter which cause blemishes, blackheads and pimples. Your wonderful new energy will surprise you—mind feels so keen and alert—no more washed-out feeling getting up in the mornings.

Don't take this chance

When a Safety Deposit Box costs less than your daily newspaper, why gamble with fire, theft, or carelessness.

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Samples grading "Rejected on account of sprouting" with one exception were found to produce inedible bread when baked by themselves. Blended with a soft English flour they showed a lack of strength and poor gluten quality.

WHEAT POOL CUTS OFF COMMISSIONS

All certificates covering appointments of Wheat Pool supervisors and canvassers will be cancelled on Dec. 31, according to information received from the head office of the Pool at

Calgary.

It was further announced that after Jan. 1 next, no further commissions will be paid for the securing of Wheat Pool or Coarse Grain contracts.

These decisions were reached at the recent meeting of Wheat Pool delegates held at Calgary and notification has now gone forward to this effect.

Heart and Nerves

So Bad Was Unable To Sleep For Hours



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Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallingerstown, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable."

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Christmas Holiday

"I believe I can do it," said Christina. She made a few rapid calculations and shut her account book with an air of triumph. "Yes, I can," she declared, "and for a whole hour she sat and dreamed dreams of the holiday she had just planned."

Christina Graham was a typist in a London office. She was a gentle, refined looking girl, who, as her landlady was fond of saying, "had known better days."

She could not remember her mother, but for eighteen happy years Christina had been her father's idolized treasure, till the sudden failure of a big financial venture put an end to those halcyon days. The shock, added to a heart already weak, practically broke Mr. Graham and Christina found herself alone in the world.

When the creditors' claims had been met, there was a tiny nest-egg left, which would bring the orphan

girl exactly forty pounds a year.

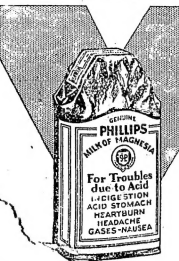
To make a long story short, Christina studied shorthand and typewriting with dogged perseverance, and finally obtained a post in the office of Messrs. Barham & Co., where her salary was pitifully small, but when supplemented by her modest income, Christina managed somehow to make both ends meet.

She sat now in her tiny bed-sitting room, her hands clasped around her knees, and a far-away look in her eyes.

"I shall have to do without a summer dress," she said presently addressing the oil stove, "and that old straw hat must do duty again; I shall get a scrap of new ribbon days. The shock, added to a heart already weak, practically broke Mr. Graham and Christina found herself alone in the world."

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"It takes so much time! I start out and look and look and look—and by the time I've found what I want I'm dead on my feet. All in, my dear. I mean I actually am!"

You can do a friend like that a real service. Ask her if she reads the advertisements. Usually she'll look surprised and say, "Not very often. What has that to do with it?"

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A GENERATION AGO, Vicks originated the better method of treating colds externally. Today, the whole trend of medical practice is away from needless "dosing," and the demand for Vicks has increased to over 36 million jars used yearly.

Mothers appreciate Vicks, because there's no "dosing" to upset children's stomachs. It is equally good for adults. Just rubbed on, Vicks acts through the skin like a plaster; it also gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. And this pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria has him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drugstore; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Messrs. Robt. Northey and James Heron of Jarow, were Millet visitors last week.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
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Christmas Day services — Holy Communion and sermon, 3 p.m.
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MINARD'S
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LINIMENT

Minard's battles colds and grippe. Heated and inhaled... this far-famed liniment brings quick relief. Always keep a bottle in your medicine chest.

EDMONTON MEMBERS I.O.O.F. IN MILLET

Edmonton members of the I.O.O.F. made a trip to Millet on Saturday night, where they paid a visit to the same fraternity there. Some 25 persons were in the party, from which teams were formed to confer the second and third degrees on three candidates, two of these from Millet and one from Edmonton.

Hospitality fully equalled the spirit of fraternity and a pleasant evening passed quickly. D. V. Schaefer, past grand master, of Friendship lodge, Edmonton, selected the teams. Following the routine work, tables were set for lunch served by a committee of Millet lodge.

A. P. Mitchell, M.L.A., the district deputy past grand, presided at the luncheon, and a fraternal address was given by A. O. Woodard, grand patriarch of Alberta, encompment. Others who spoke were R. A. Morley, past grand patriarch, P. B. Cross, district deputy grand master, Harry Taylor, past district deputy, Thomas May, and others. Keith Thompson, E. Kinchella, H. A. Scharrif, L. R. McDonald, F. J. Higginson, are the officers of the Millet lodge, and extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Here and There

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Up to December 15 more grain had been delivered to ships at West Saint John than during the entire month of December, 1929, and this traffic bids fair to exceed that of last season for Mediterranean and other European ports, according to information gathered at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. In addition to grain at seaboard, 1,500,000 bushels were in transit at mid-December, with further orders coming in daily.

Holders already of two Dominion championships, the first aid team of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Toronto freight office added further laurels to their crown by taking, in face of stiff opposition, the silver challenge shield of the company's eastern lines championship, and a week later journey to Winnipeg where they captured a third Dominion trophy by defeating Weston Shops, winners of the western lines championship, by 35 points. Winning team was: W. T. Warren, (captain), A. T. Curie, H. H. Braid, C. W. Sellen, W. J. Turk and C. W. Macey (spare).

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatoon power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission, a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of a new high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of interesting towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station, in Saskatoon. About 400 miles of power line will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

More than half a million Christmas trees have been shipped from the Province of New Brunswick to points in the United States. The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands as the exportation of such trees cut on government-owned lands is forbidden.

During the past two years forty Danish families, comprising 165 persons, have bought farms in Nova Scotia. Twenty-five of these families made the purchase this year. These farms are situated along the Gulf Shore from Peggush to Antigonish, in Hants County from Wagon to Cheverie, and throughout the Annapolis Valley as far west as Bridgetown.

In the first nine months of 1930, more than 380,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Amos to Siscoe, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the North-West Territories. There are 500 aircraft, flying in Canada, with 717 pilots, of whom 403 are commercial. There are 72 air harbors.

Six ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple-growing district of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hordford and daughters of Edmonton, were Christmas callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moon of Millet.

COLDS

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THE MILLET PAGE

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Mitchell, our M.P.P., is attending the Liberal convention in Calgary this week.

Miss May Johnston of Centre Lodge, is spending her holidays at her home at Patience.

Dr. and Mrs. Simpson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Chapman of Edmonton.

Mrs. H. C. Froom of Lethbridge, spent the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Simpson.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Chipman, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Goin.

Miss Jessie Silvers of our local telephone office, spent Christmas Day at her home at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and family of Westlock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chelson last week.

Master Gordon Lee is spending the holidays with his grandparents in Wetaskiwin, also at Wang and Coal Lake.

The children of the United Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and concert on Dec. 29th, in the church.

Henry and Blanche Van Volkenburg, who spent Christmas at their home here, returned to Buck Lake last Friday.

Bill Johnson, of Vic's Garage, left on Dec. 24th, for Calgary, where he will spend the holiday season with friends.

Mr. Kenny Kerr is home for the holidays from Turner Valley. He says things are beginning to pick up some down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodney of Clive, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodney.

Ether, Verlie, Norah and Harold Pettigrew spent Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale in Wetaskiwin.

A party of Millet children spent Monday afternoon skating on Pogo's lake. The weather was fine and the ice good, and a good time was had by all.

The dance given in Pinyon's hall, Dec. 26th, by Hogue's orchestra, was well attended. The excellent music and good food was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Terriault of Telfordville, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pogue, left on Tuesday for Lacombe, where she will visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family of Calgary, were visitors at the Arlington Hotel last Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Inglis.

Mrs. Kellert of Winnipeg, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wolfe, is spending this week at Sunny Brook, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Benham.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Annie Smith spent Friday at the home of Mr. Charlie Brinker, and on Saturday both went to Edmonton for a few days' shopping before returning to their schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Rognie, Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moon and Mr. G. H. Hargrave of Camrose, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Moon last Sunday.

Mr. Thorn has purchased the Roseburg residence and expects to take possession about May 1st. Mr. Roseburg and his sister, Mrs. Peterson, will leave for Warren, Penn. U.S.A., where they will make their future home.

A motor accident occurred on the Blind line nine miles west of the village on Tuesday evening last, when the car driven by Mr. Stevenson of Maitland, skidded into the ditch and overturned. Mrs. H. McCauley, who had accompanied her father to town, was found to be suffering from an injury, whereupon she was taken to the home of Mr. C. Hogan nearby and medical aid was called at once. Upon the arrival of Dr. Simpson, Mrs. McCauley was found to be suffering from a broken shoulder, which the doctor quickly and efficiently attended. Beyond a severe shaking up the other three occupants of the car were uninjured.

BORN

BORN—In Millet on Dec. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stahl, a daughter.

BORN—On Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Crist. Erman of Millet, a son.

BORN—In Wetaskiwin hospital, on Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dixon of Millet, a daughter.

MILLET

SCHOOL NEWS

High School

(Intended for last week)

School closed for the Christmas vacation on December 23rd, and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th, for the first half of the 1931 term.

The following pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid record of perfect attendance since the opening of school: Dorothy, Blise, Kathleen Marr, Rachel Dean.

Once a month during the Fall term a holiday was given to the room with the best record for general deportment about the school. The allotment of holidays was as follows: September—Room 1, Miss L. Foster.

October—Room 1, Miss L. Foster.

November—Room 2, Miss J. Foster.

Early in December we received a visit from Mr. Bayley, director of temperance education for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Bayley gave an interesting talk on the uses and misuses of alcohol. "Naughty Ethyl" was the subject of his address.

Reports of the Christmas examinations in the High School have been sent out. Parents are asked to examine these reports carefully.

On Tuesday evening the school children entertained their parents and friends at a Christmas concert held in Pinyon's hall. As usual, everybody co-operated splendidly to make this affair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillies arrived in Edmonton on Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schapowsky. During the Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Gillies will entertain at a dinner dance at the Macdonald Hotel.

Intermediate

A Junior Red Cross was also organized in the Junior Intermediate room. The following are the officers:

President—Jim Goin.

Vice-President—Mollie Moore.

Secretary—Jack Carney.

Treasurer—Romana Simpson.

Circulation Manager—Arthur Smith.

Program Committee—Harold Smith.

The sum of \$3.00 was realized from the sale of Christmas seals for the Red Cross.

The following received prizes for the highest class standing in December:

Grade IV.—Clarence Grapentine and Beth Graham (equal).

Grade V.—Jim Goin.

The pupils who have a perfect record of attendance for the term are as follows: Eric Gilling, Arthur Smith, Arthur Briggs, Marie Moonen.

The teacher, Miss J. L. Foster, will leave on Wednesday for her home in Fort Saskatchewan.

Primary

A Junior Red Cross has been organized in the Primary room. An election took place, with the following officers elected:

President—Agnes Grapentine.

Vice-President—Helen Goin.

Secretary—Lorraine Higginson.

Treasurer—June Simpson.

Circulation Manager—Helen Davis.

Program Committee—Joy Gray, Elizabeth Furlong, Betty Rodney, Jackie Doane.

The sum of \$2.40 was realized from the sale of Christmas seals for the Red Cross. There was also one dollar's worth of tuberculosis seals sold.

Six prizes were kindly donated by Mr. Cohen for the pupils having the highest standing in stars this month. The following were the winners:

Grade I.—Nellie Gray and Cecil Carr (equal), Jimmie Day.

Grade II.—George Moore, Vera Melton.

Grade III.—Agnes Grapentine, Lorraine Higginson.

The following pupils have a perfect record of attendance for the term: Doris Barth, Eileen Barth, Clarence Smith, Josephine Scott, Agnes Grapentine, Johnny Moonen, June Simpson.

The teacher, Miss L. M. Foster, intends to spend her holidays at her home in Fort Saskatchewan.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mona Hamilton of Calmar, is visiting Miss Maggie Goin.

Mr. Frank Davis spent Christmas with his father, Jesse Davis, of Edmonton.

Mrs. George Mulligan of Porto Bello school, is spending Christmas at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benham at Sunnyside, Alta.

The many friends of Mrs. Smith of the Parsonage, are glad to know she is able to be about again.

Robert Van Volkenburg, who spent Christmas at his home here, returned to his mill at Buck Lake on Monday.

Miss Leola Pendleton and Miss L. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of Loughed, to Ponoka for Christmas.

Miss Marie and Master Jerry Scott are spending a few days in Wetaskiwin, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Morris.

Mrs. Elsie Smith of Hardisty, John Smith of Perintosh and Annie Smith of West Liberty, spent the Christmas with Mrs. A. Hillman.

A large and appreciative audience attended the New Year service held in the United church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith of Millet, officiated.

St. John's Women's Auxiliary are holding their annual meeting for the election of officers at the home of Miss Camp on Thursday, Jan. 8th. All members are asked to be present and all non-members will be welcomed to join or attend the meetings at any time on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

The Church Boys' League will resume their meetings again next week on Monday, January 4th, and the Junior Auxiliary on Thursday, the 8th, after closing for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Daisy of Stony Plain, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barth of Millet this week.

Miss Elsie Cottrell arrived home on Tuesday last, to spend her vacation with her parents here.

The Minstral show which was put on by the Millet I.O.O.F. members here, was a great success, and we can during the month of January. The demand that the local Lodge has date and place will be announced been asked to put it on in Edmonton later.

Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup

Pneumonia Left Her With a Terrible Cough

Mrs. A. W. Power, 581 Jane St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "Eight years ago I had a very serious illness. I had a bad attack of pleurisy and pneumonia and was six months in bed. This illness left me with a terrible cough. I tried several cough medicines, but they did not seem to have any effect. One day my mother brought me home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after I had taken several more I noticed my cough gradually leaving me. Since that time if ever my husband and children, or myself, have had colds I always get Dr. Wood's."

Price, 35 cents a bottle; large family size, 65 cents; at all drug and general stores.

Bill Slow and Henry Dash

Bill Slow's stock is all out of date, his business is in an awful state — no trade comes to his store. His ribbons, dress goods, coats and hats would scare a belfry full of bats, and cobwebs frame his door. Bill thinks to advertise would cost just twice as much as has lost in waiting for a buyer.

But Henry Dash across the way, knows advertising's sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office he come down, for the best sales service in the town, announcing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to save; his profits he can closely shave — the volume fills his coffers.

Have our advertising manager call and show you this remarkable Sales Service.

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